Prices of Carisoma Tablets

1556. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of Carisoma Tablets, Reducin Tablets, Delfen Cream, Pantel Tabs, Dextrose Injection Ribaflavin Tabs, Minaphillin Tabs, Diamol Tabs, Metharone, Providex Solution, Colospa Tabs and Strepto-Kemicetine Capsules have gone up recently;

(b) if so what was the price of each at the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present prices along with the percentage change in each case;

(c) what are the names of bulk drugs on which each of these medicines are based along with the price of each under DPCO, 1979 and 1987;

(d) what are the indication for which each is used;

(e) what are the names of the medicines under price decontrol along with the justification and break up of price increase claim;

(f) whether his Ministry has intervened for the reduction of prices; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details to the extent available are given in the statement at annexure I. [See Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 62].

(e) There are 166 drugs in Schedule I and II of DPCO, 1987. All other drugs are price decontrolled. The information asked for is quite voluminous and not readily available. Time and efforts required for collection of the same will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(f) and (g) Government has intervened wherever necessary and as a result prices of a number of drugs have been reduced. Details are one given in the statement at annexure-II. [See Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 63].

Production of Protoquit Tablets

1557. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs based on which Protoquit tablets, Flabelin tablets and Capsules, Adexolin Capsule, Halibronge Syrup, Cadisper Tablets, Probofex Liquid and Paragon Plaster are being produced alongwith the price of each of these medicines and bulk drugs during DPCO, 1979 and 1987;

(b) what is the change in price in each case;

(c) what are the names of the bulk drugs being produced in the country along with the names of producers and production of each drug of each producer during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) what are the names of the bulk drugs which are under price decontrol along with the exclusion criteria under which each drug has been excluded;

(e) whether there is any price increase in these bulk drugs and finshed medicines; and

(f) if so, the justification thereof along with the sales turn-over of each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) and (e) The required details to the extent available are given at annexure. [See Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 64].

(c) There are about 220 bulk drugs produced in the country. Hence the required details are quite voluminous and are not readily available. The time and efforts required for collection of these will not be commensu-